

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE LEADING RESORTS

summers. Whether or not Mr. and Mrs. Kling are to return here this year is now not known.

The first secretary of the Russian Embassy, J. Loris Melnikoff, is to occupy the cottage of E. J. Herick, announcement having been made of the rental this week, as also of the rental of the Thayer cottage, on lower Bellevue av., to Dulany Howland, of New York, another newcomer to the Newport colony this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, who sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin last fall, have been here recently, and it is believed that they were recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stevens, of New York, are making a cottage hunting week-end stay here, according to what has been said during the week it is most likely that Mrs. J. Russell Foley, of New York, will take a house here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Whitehouse are also expected to join the colony this summer. They have been here recently with Mrs. William Fitzhugh Whitehouse and Sheldon Whitehouse making an inspection of Eastbourne Lodge, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goellet last season. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse will, if they come at all, probably occupy this place.

One by one the summer families are arriving here, and Bellevue av. and the other thoroughfares of the summer colony are taking on a real summerish air. During the last few days Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gallatin, Mrs. William G. Weld, Mrs. H. Mahony, Mrs. J. J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Olmstead, Mrs. William H. Reers, Mrs. J. C. Mallory and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs have arrived for the summer and are at their cottages.

Mrs. James J. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Richard V. Mattison, who have been here before, have returned, and before the end of another week it is expected that Mrs. Thomas J. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ward, Mrs. L. Townsend Burden, Mrs. George Lathrop Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren and Mrs. George S. Scott and her family will be installed in their summer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward are expected at The Cloisters early in June. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Glyn have announced their coming on June 4, and Mrs. William S. Kerochian, a newcomer this year, who has taken the Shelton cottage, will arrive, it is expected, on the same day. Mrs. John J. Wyssong is due at Greystone on June 3.

It has been announced that Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman will arrive on June 10. Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin is expected back from abroad in time to arrive on June 12, and Mrs. William R. Hunter and her daughter, Miss Edith Hunter, who have been in Europe for the last year, are looked for on June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan and family will open their season on the same day.

It is quite apparent that Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, before they are through, will have not only one of the largest estates here but one of the prettiest. Even now it is one of the show places in the summer section of the city and with the improvements that are now going on within the grounds of The Elms, it will be made even more so.

By their gradual purchase of land, Mr. and Mrs. Berwind are piece by piece moving toward the holding of a whole block, bounded by Bellevue av., Perry st., Spring st. and Dixon st., and they have but a few more properties to include before they will have reached this goal, which is evidently their aim, though it may be some few years before it is reached.

WATCH HILL

Its Nearness an Added Attraction to Week Enders.

Watch Hill, R. I., May 26.—This resort has many attractions which make it one of the most desirable seaside places along the Atlantic Coast. To the busi-

ness man residing in New York the fact that he can take his breakfast at home and his luncheon at the New Watch Hill House on the same day appeals more strongly than any other feature.

Colonel A. E. Dick, who for many years has been the proprietor of this hotel, renewed his lease last fall, at the same time taking over the management of the Atlantic House, but a short distance away.

Many a man who cannot get away from his business for the entire summer need not feel that he is isolated from his family, provided they are sojourning at Watch Hill, for a delightful motor run of three and one-half hours will bring him to this ideal watering place, which is located on a bluff facing the broad Atlantic on one side and the waters of Long Island Sound on the other. Consequently every room has an unobstructed view of the water.

To add further to the comfort of the guests a great many improvements have been made this year, such as enlarging the famous grill room, the sun parlor and the ballroom, while the afternoon tea room will be the most popular feature, because here will be held the thé d'auant-every afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Hawksworth, formerly of the Hotel Plaza, New York.

DECORATION DAY AT LAKEWOOD

Holiday Is Spent Quietly with Motoring, Boating and Bathing in Lake.

Lakewood, N. J., May 30.—Decoration Day was spent quietly here to-day with motoring, boating and bathing in the lake. Special services were held in the Lakewood Theatre for the veterans, whose number has dwindled to eight.

Numerous motor parties arrived for luncheon at the Laurel House, Bartlett Inn and the Country Club, and among those from New York were Mrs. A. K. Schweyre and E. Keeney Smith; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley; Katharyn Stanley and Woldland Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. S. Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Miss C. B. Parker; Miss R. A. Polhemus and Miss M. B. Van Wyck.

Sixty members of the Descendants of the Mayflower were entertained at dinner at the Laurel House last Saturday evening.

Through the efforts of the Rectangle Club of the Y. W. C. A. sufficient funds were raised for a swimming instructor so that all the young ladies could learn to swim this summer. Lake Manetta presents a splendid place for bathing, with a fine beach and clear, cool water fed from springs, and nearly every afternoon there is a gay crowd enjoying themselves.

The cottage colony are gradually closing their cottages for the summer, some to sail for Europe and others to go to their country places. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Potts will sail for Europe on June 23. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willock will close their residence, Billwood, which they opened the summer at Southampton. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne and the Misses Madeline and Elsie Horne will also be at Southampton for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lynch have taken a cottage at Spring Lake, as usual, and will be there until September with their daughters, Misses Louise and Peggy Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. DeForest have left for Southampton with their family, and have closed their residence at the head of Lake Canasabe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack have taken apartments at the Essex and Sussex, at Spring Lake, for a short stay before leaving for Cleveland.

The young ladies of the Samson School gave a farewell dance last Tuesday for their friends.

Although the Laurel House closes for the season next Monday and the golf course at the Country Club is also closed



Mrs. Alma Clarence Stein
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for the summer, it is to be regretted that the impression is given that Lakewood's season is over. There are two excellent hotels that remain open the year 'round—the Lexington and the Bartlett Inn, which are well known to motorists. And there are a number of cottagers who remain through the month of June enjoying the wonderful foliage, the wild flowers, laurel, magnolias, the whip-poor-wills and the canoeing on the lakes.

NEW ARRIVALS AT SOUTHAMPTON

Warm Weather of Past Week Brings Many Town Folks to the Seashore.

Southampton, N. Y., May 30.—The extremely warm weather the last few days has brought many people out from town earlier than they had planned.

J. S. Ullman will return from Europe in June and will occupy Mrs. H. M. Johnson's cottage on First Neck Lane.

Mrs. W. L. Rice, who opened her cottage here on Tuesday, is at the Plaza Hotel, New York, for a few days. Mrs. Rice has leased Mrs. George R. Schiefel's cottage for the season.

Mrs. Thomas H. Barber and her daughter, Miss Justine, are at their summer home in Halsey's Neck Lane.

Miss E. M. Barry and Mrs. Arthur M. Lott have taken H. Don Ives's cottage in the art village for the summer.

Mr. Ives and daughter will spend the summer abroad.

Preparations are already being made for the annual exhibition of the Southampton Horticultural Society, to be held on July 22 and 23. There is over \$150 in prizes offered this year, beside several

silver cups and some special prizes. Samuel L. Parrish offers a special prize for the care of roses on art museum grounds. The lunch and dinner table competition, as usual, will be open only to the ladies of the cottage colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Snow, who have just returned from the Virginia Hot Springs, arrived at their cottage in Ox Pasture Road, on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. H. Holbrook Curtis opened their cottage on Thursday, and on Wednesday Mrs. Robert Hays arrived at the Brush cottage.

Among other new arrivals is Judge Kurnall R. Rabbitt, of New York, who arrived at the F. M. Robertson cottage Thursday. Mrs. Charles R. Henderson's cottage is open for the season.

NORTHERNERS STAY ON AT ASHEVILLE

Mountain Climbing Astride a Burro or on Foot a Feature of the Week.

Asheville, N. C., May 30.—Mountain climbing, either in motor cars over fine roads or on burros and afoot over rough places, according to the tastes of those who wish to get a view from the heights of six thousand feet, has been a feature of the week's amusement among the guests at Grove Park Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cochrane, of New York, are among those who preferred the rougher climb to the summit of Mount Mitchell, the highest peak in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Memminger, of New York, who are guests for a month at Grove Park Inn, are among those building summer homes here. Their house will cost \$15,000, and will be one of the most attractive places here. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seely, formerly of Atlanta, are building a residence near the summit of Sunset Mountain, which will be a copy of Forde Abbey, in England.

June, which is supposed to mark the beginning of the Southern season here, finds the majority of guests at Grove Park Inn of the so-called Northern tourist colony. Arrivals of the week include visitors from many cities, among these being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodley, of Forest Hills, Long Island, who are spending their honeymoon here; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cockran, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright, of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. John Aldredge, of Atlanta; Mrs. Sidney Starbuck and Miss Helen Drake, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muhlbauer, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Mueller, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Smith, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hollenbeck, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe, of Canada.

The Duke de Chaules and her son, New York for a short stay, but will return to the Shonts villa, in Grove Park, for the remainder of the spring.

MOTOR PARTIES AT NARRAGANSETT

Constantly Increasing Number of Speed Enthusiasts Along Ocean Road.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., May 26.—Many motor parties arriving here from various points in New England and New York and the return of cottagers tarrying here for Memorial Day are signs of the advancing season at Narragansett, and within another week many of the villas will be open on Ocean Road and other boulevards of the Pier.

Ocean Road usually reflects the summer life of the Pier, and during the last week the increasing number of motor cars spinning along toward Point Judith and the region of the Country Club indicates that the cottage season here has been inaugurated.

Much of the social life of the Pier centers in the cottage colony, which includes representatives of New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities.

According to an announcement from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goellet Gerry will spend a part of the season in the vicinity of Narragansett. It is stated

that they will remain in Washington until Congress adjourns, and afterward they will go to their summer place at Delaware Lake, near the Catskills, N. Y. In the late summer they will probably open their country place at Warwick Neck, R. I., which is north of the Pier. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry were among the visitors to the Pier last season.

The Point Judith Country Club, located at Wildfield Farm, is a popular rendezvous for the cottagers and will open next month for the season. Its membership practically includes the entire villa colony at the Pier.

Captain Theodore A. Baldwin, U. S. A., and Mrs. Baldwin, of Washington, plan to return to Narragansett for the summer and will probably rent a cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brevoort Kane, of New York, have returned to the Pier and are at Ridgeland, their villa, on Central st. Mr. Kane entertained a motor boat party recently at luncheon and sailed across Narragansett Bay on the motor craft the Twentieth Century. A number of motor craft will ply in Salt Pond this summer, and the sport is destined to be popular between the Pier and Newport, particularly during the polo season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis, of New York, have opened Rockledge cottage, on Ocean Road. The parents of Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Edgar, of New York, have rented Narragansett cottage for the summer.

LENOX AND THE BERKSHIRE HILLS

Month of May Finds Considerable Social Activity Among Society Folks.

Lenox, Mass., May 26.—The month of May has been a record breaker for the Berkshire Hills. Its hotels have been reaping an early harvest, and more cottagers have arrived than in any previous May since the region became the country residence of prominent people. The week just closing, with its hot wave, sent hundreds of cottagers into the hills, and the whole land has the appearance of mid-season.

Early activities have included picnics, tea, early morning riding parties, trout fishing and boating. Miss Ethel F. Folson, who is at Sunnyside, gave the first picnic of the season. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Southworth gave the largest tea, having over one hundred at their villa Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frothingham gave a dinner to meet Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gerstorff.

Dr. and Mrs. William Norton Bullard, who were at Highwood for May, have leased their property to Dr. and Mrs. Rufus S. Cole, of New York, who will come up next week. Dr. and Mrs. Bullard will pass the season at North Haven, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke arrived at Fernbrook from Egypt, where Mr. Clarke sketched during the winter months. His work will be a part of the Stockbridge Art Show in September. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have their daughters, the Misses Alma and Beatrice Clarke, with them at their country place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Paterson, who were in the South of France for the winter and who visited the art centres of Europe later in the season, have arrived at Blantyre, bringing a number of new works of art for their galleries, the finest in the Berkshires. Mr. Paterson collected some especially rare Chinese porcelains during his European visit.

Mrs. Morris K. Jesup came up Friday for the early season at Belvoir Terrace. She is very fond of the early season, and passes much of her time in her gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel R. Martinez came to the Maplewood to-day. They will sail the middle of June for Europe, visiting Spain during their visit abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Procter were en-

tertained by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Flournoy in Pittsfield during their visit in the hills. Mr. and Mrs. Procter will be at Orleton Farm in the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Southworth's tea at their Stockbridge villa Tuesday was given for the members of the American Pediatric Society, which was in convention in Stockbridge, and the ladies who accompany the physicians. The villa was decorated in lilacs and the flowers of the season. Dr. and Mrs. Southworth received, and at the tea tables were Mrs. W. Gilman Thompson and Miss Amy Townsend, Mrs. Southworth's sister.

SIDE TRIPS AT HOT SPRINGS

Charm of Mountain Roads Draws Motorists Out on Forty-Mile Jaunts.

Hot Springs, Va., May 26.—There has been considerable motoring this week between Hot Springs and White Sulphur Springs, where visitors have gone for a day's jaunt. The forty miles of intervening roads are in fine condition, and the quantities of laurel and rhododendron with which the mountains are covered adds to the scenic beauty of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, of Newport, who have just left to occupy the house of Miss Anna Sands, at Brookville, Long Island, during the international polo matches, motored to White Sulphur Springs this week for one day. Others taking the trip have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithers, James Temple Gwathmey, Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Black, who made up one party, and Mrs. R. Brent Keyser and Miss Keyser, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Allen Evans, of Rolland Evans, Jr.

Representative and Mrs. Oscar Underwood, who spent the greater part of last summer here, are at the Homestead for a fortnight and are playing golf every day, as is Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, and James Temple Gwathmey, of Rye, N. Y., who won the national freight traffic golf tournament here last week.

Frederick A. Snow, of New York, one of the most enthusiastic golfers here this month, gave a putting tournament before his return to New York, and prizes were won by Mrs. R. A. Black and Baron Rosenkrantz. Others who putted were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithers, Mrs. Ford Carter, Miss Marguerite Wilkie, Evander B. Schley, J. Temple Gwathmey, J. G. K. Lawrence, Frederick Murphy and Baroness Rosenkrantz.

Several dinners, followed by dancing in the open air dancing pavilion, near by, have been given this week in the Daniel Boone Log Cabin. Reginald Brooks, of New York, was host at one of these, and another was given by Miss Jeanne Wilkie and Miss Marguerite Wilkie before their return to New York.

SUMMER WEATHER AT ATLANTIC CITY

Idle Hours and Sport and Sun Fill Up the Day's Round at the Resort.

Atlantic City, May 30.—It is glorious summer seashore weather down here by the boundless sea, and all the world is a-summering. The broad expanse of ocean view from the Boardwalk is dotted with white sailed yachts bending their graceful lines before the breeze. Smaller motor craft are continually bat-batting and chug-chugging their noisy way up and down the coast, while here and there a speedster that merely moans along through the water with a high-class hum-m-ming sound flashes by and

is gone before the gazer gets the name. These are the speedy hydroplanes, and hydroplaning on Atlantic City waters is great sport—if one can afford it. But a speedster of the hydro class costs money, more than a week's board at a good boarding house, and a fellow has to be careful how he spends his money down here; it goes fast enough as it is. But all the same it is happy; all Nature is smiling, and it is the good old summertime once more down here by the restless blue.

Old Sol very kindly turned on the warm water spigot in the cavern of old ocean during the week, and the mermaids and daughters of mere land men, revelled in the tepid surf.

Bathing took a generous spurt during the week, and the beach sands were dotted with men, women and children, all attired in regulation bathing suits—and some not quite up to regulations—bathing in the mild waters.

Fishing parties are to the fore and already good catches are being reported. But the best of the fishing is to come, when the summer sun turns on a few more British thermal units.

The Boardwalk is thronged with sojourners and tourists from everywhere, and the casual stroller gazing for the first time upon this seaside throng involuntarily wonders who have been left at home to do the world's work.

The town has been carnival crazy for a month, and has revelled and shouted and danced itself out of breath during the past week. The big carnival started off with a bang Tuesday night, and five hundred enthusiasts or so sat down to the groaning tables. Usually a great festival is wound up with a feed, but it is otherwise here; Atlantic City starts at the foot end.

Many thousands of visitors have thronged the Boardwalk and the streets of the resort during the week, and the carnival has passed into history as one more feather in Atlantic City's blue bonnet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scanlon are New York visitors at the Hotel Dennis during a fortnight by the waves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richards have apartments at the Shelburne.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip D. Harrison are New York folk domiciled at the Hotel Traymore during the spring time sojourn by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westmouth are New York guests at the St. Charles during a spring time fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klein, of New York, are at the Alamac Hotel.

Miss Ethel T. Storms, of New York, is the guest of Miss Marion Bentley, of Philadelphia, at the Shelburne over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Carley, of New York, has leased apartments at the Hotel Westmont for the entire season.

Other New York visitors at shore hotels are:

Traymore—Miss Ruth Brummer, Miss Eva J. Brummer, Miss Grace Furlong, Dr. W. P. Rosenheim, M. D. Kuhn, William McCann, W. B. Musser and L. G. Bacon.

Dennis—A. S. Wilson, Robert S. Reynolds, C. M. Haydecke, Mrs. Francis Whitcomb, Miss Carrie Henderson and John A. McGoldrick.

Shelburne—B. C. Whitney, Miss Esther Whitney, H. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, Lewis A. Hirsch, G. S. Holzman and Miss Dorothy Dunn.

St. Charles—Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, G. H. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Stern, J. M. Clarke, M. and Mrs. I. J. Meyer, Irving P. Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Huggins, Dr. H. T. Royce, Mrs. C. G. Wattles, Lyman D. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Whitney.

Alamac—F. E. Townsend, J. H. Rosenstein, Julius Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willes, Mr. and Mrs. David Lippman, Mrs. L. S. Fuest, T. S. Wilson and Miss Eudine E. Sydenberg.

Boscobel—William G. Gordon, Mrs. E. O. Tempest, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Miss Clara M. Wilson and J. H. Young.

New Princess—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McDonald, William J. Graham, M. M. Smyser, T. K. Malman, J. S. Shofe and F. K. Wood.

The audience joins in singing this happily and musically, the effect being strange indeed as the cadences of the tone echo back from the stone walls and passages, while, moving aside the tables, many of the youths and maidens begin to dance with dramatic gestures and exclamations, after the manner already popularized in London. During this performance it is not unusual to catch the gleam of a knife blade or a revolver barrel, for your Apache is always well armed. Then a mug is handed round for centimes amid prolonged applause, and the company relaxes into conversation, smoking and drinking. Daylight is far advanced before these gatherings disperse, and too often they do so hurriedly as a posse of gendarmes enters. A quarrel, hot blood, a shot, and a confused rush for the open air are common incidents in the caueux of Montmartre, for Apaches at play are—well, Apaches after all.—London Globe.

Porcelain Ships.

Linens of porcelain driven by petrol may one day out the steam-driven ship of steel and wood. The porcelain ship is the plan of W. Hales Turner, of Gravesend, a famous master potter. His scheme is that, apart from the sides and framework, ships should be built of plate porcelain. After forty years' labor and an expenditure of about \$100,000 it has been discovered how to manufacture plate porcelain at 17 a ton in any size up to 15 by 10 feet.

Mr. Turner points out the advantages of the new material as regards cheapness, cleanliness and permanence. It is cheaper than any of its rivals, it harbors no vermin, it can be cleaned by washing, the decorations can be supplied at the time of manufacture and will never need renewing, and it will never need painting. Such a ship could be "washed up" like a china cup.

Porcelain is practically everlasting. Tiles at Nankin four thousand years old are as good as new. If a ship's hull had to be scrapped the porcelain could be taken out and used for another vessel. In addition, fire risks would be reduced to a minimum, and fire insurance premiums reduced.

"It would require a \$50,000 factory to manufacture plate porcelain on standardized lines for ships' use," says Mr. Turner, "and as the climate on the Thames is favorable, also the cost of raw materials, why not one more build our ocean liners there?"—Tit-Bits.

NEWS OF NATIONAL GUARD

It is feared that the action of the state Legislature in cutting down the annual appropriation for the national guard may materially interfere with its practical work, and, incidentally, with its efficiency. A prominent officer, in speaking of this, said: "Unless there are sufficient moneys appropriated for the needed instruction and upkeep of the state force it is bound to drop in efficiency. It requires money for outdoor instruction, where practical work can be imparted, and which it is impossible to prosecute in armories. As a matter of fact, troops should be in camp every year, instead of once every two years, and, from a practical standpoint, necessity demands yearly outdoor instruction for ten days or two weeks. Failure of the Legislature to appropriate sufficient money for the national guard is bound to interfere with needed practical instruction. Whether this will mean the elimination of some organizations scheduled for camp service at Fishkill Plains, or the abolition of the entire programme, is as yet uncertain, but there is bound to be some setback by the stupid action of the Legislature. It is possible that the annual allowance to mounted organizations may be cut out, but if this is done there can be little or no instruction in mounted work, for officers and men, with very few exceptions, cannot afford to pay for horses out of their own pockets. In the face of possible service for the national guard this fall or sooner in Mexico or on the Texas border, the action of the Legislature was, in plain words, unpatriotic, and, I might say, criminal."

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military attaché at Washington, in company with Major General John F. O'Rourke, Lieutenant Colonel R. Foster Walton, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Henry S. Sternberger, of the division staff, has made a tour of inspection of the armories of the 7th Regiment of Infantry, the 9th Regiment of coast artillery and the 1st Regiment of field artillery. He was very much impressed with the buildings and their appointments, and was also surprised that the national guard of the state is in such a high state of efficiency when they are only citizen soldiers, serving, except in camp service or riot duty, without pay. This fact caused the most surprise to Colonel Golejewski. The colonel also witnessed reviews at the 22d and 14th Regiment armories, and here again he expressed great approval at the excellence of the movements he witnessed and the general make-up of the officers and men.

A running record of a half mile in six and one-half minutes by a supposedly sick man with a weak heart was accomplished by Brigadier General McCoskey But a few days ago, and his friends were very much amazed at the performance, which, it is pointed out, is much beyond what the average man in perfect health can accomplish. The general sailed on the Olympic for Europe yesterday and will spend the summer there, taking in the large military manoeuvres.

Major Daniel R. Lucas, surgeon of the 22d Engineers, took the hospital corps of the regiment on a two days' tour of outdoor instruction last Saturday and Sunday, encamping on Saturday night on property at Phillips Manor through the courtesy of the owners, the Phillips Manor Real Estate Company. The hospital corps paraded mounted, and had ambulance and escort wagon, and also used twelve horses owned by the state through the courtesy of Lieutenant Colonel A. F. Townsend, chief quartermaster. The men received instruction in the care of sick and wounded, riding